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PRESIDENT WANTS RAILROADS TO MAKE OWN CONSOLIDATION

He Initiates a Drive In
Congress to at Least
Give Carriers Chance
to Work Out Problem.

RESULTS ASSURED

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
Washington, Dec. 10.—In the hope
of solving America's railroad prob-
lem, the Coolidge administration has
inaugurated a drive in Congress for
legislation permitting a voluntary
consolidation of the Nation's rail
systems.

President Coolidge himself took
the initiative, it was learned today,
in a series of conferences with con-
gressional leaders. The president
told the law makers in effect that
there existed an urgent need for con-
gressional action in the matter. He
was assured of hearty cooperation in
the enactment of a bill giving the
railroads at least a period in which
to voluntarily merge.

As a further step toward railroad
peace, Administration leaders have
met with representatives of organiz-
ed labor in an effort to compromise
the employees' differences. The con-
ferences, it was said, resulted in an
agreement to completely revive the
railroad labor board's powers and to
create a new tribunal, armed with
authority to render compulsory deci-
sions in disputes where a strike was
threatened.

There will be no attempt made,
however, to legislate on railroad
freight rates. The Administration
decided to await a final valuation of
the railroads by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission before tinkering
with the rate structure. A conces-
sion though may be made to agricul-
ture by declaring it a basic industry
entitled to preferential rates. This
would not affect the system of lev-
ying rates.

The consolidated bill will be given
preference and an effort made to en-
act it at the present session of Con-
gress. It will be proffered by Sen-
ator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa,
who has already conferred with the
President.

"I believe an agreement will be
reached to enact a voluntary con-
solidation bill at the present session,"
said Cummins today. "There is a
general feeling in the Administration
that there must be mergers of the
weak and strong roads if private
ownership is to continue. The Presi-
dent feels there should be legisla-
tion on this subject before we ad-
journ."

A RECORD SPIKE

B. L. Rupert and his daughter
Gertrude landed a five spike buck on
the mountain near the State House
on Dec. 4th at 8 a. m. Mr. Rearick
says it being the largest spike
in that region since he has
game keeper. Its horns meas-
ure 12½ inches.

He'll Stick



Despite reports to the contrary John
Heydler will be re-elected to head
the National League at the coming
winter meeting. Insurgents have
threatened to scalp the baseball chief
since early spring, but the movement
has gained no headway. It is said
to have had its origin in Pittsburgh.

Britain Protests Right Of U. S. To Take Out War Damages In Reparations

Washington, Dec. 10 (INS).—A
note from Great Britain protesting
against the right of the United
States to collect war damages out
of the reparations payments which
Germany makes under the operations
of the Dawes plan was received by
the State Department today.

Beyond admitting that the note
has been received, and that it will
be answered, the State Department
declined to discuss the missive or to
make it public.

12 ARE INDICTED BUT "BORAX" SHIPMENTS STILL GOING OUT

By DAVID SENTNER
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 10.—The
liquor smuggling syndicate still was
functioning today although 12 alleged
members were under indictment in
connection with the \$50,000,000 rum
running ring in northern New Jersey.
With the New York trade calling
for liquor for the Christmas traffic,
it became known this morning that a
cargo of whiskey was landed last
night at a desolate spot in North
Bergen, not far from the scene of the
operations leading to the present in-
vestigation.

The path which Prosecutor John
Milton of Hudson county hoped would
lead to the "higher ups" of the rum
running corporation has been sudden-
ly blocked.

Two of the nine indicted policemen
intimated they were ready to
"sneak," believing they were the
"goats" for the safety of the rum
running leaders, the prosecutor's of-
fice said. These men today refused
to talk.

Information in the hands of the
prosecutor points to New York City
as the home office of the national
bootlegging corporation in which the
Weehawken waterfront played the
part of "landing depot."

The guiding genius, according to
widespread reports, is in the hands of
a truncheon—a Philadelphia politi-
cian, a San Francisco banker, and a
New York theatrical man. A clerical
"headquarters" is maintained in the
West Thirties of New York City, it
is said, where invoices are billed for
"borax" delivered from a warehouse.

Following the charge of Supreme
Court Justice James F. Minton to
the grand jury investigating bootleg-
ging in which the justice said failure
to subdue the rum running traffic
would make martial law necessary
along New Jersey waterfronts,
Thomas Arrowsmith, assistant federal
attorney of Newark, left for Wash-
ington to confer with Colonel William
Donovan of the Department of Jus-
tice.

Further indictments in connection
with the alleged rum running conspi-
racy are expected within 48 hours.

Young men of a dozen churches are
making a survey of prohibition saloons
still operating in Jersey for the
Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent
of the Anti-Saloon League of
New Jersey, who stated he will pre-
sent his findings to Colonel George
T. Vickers, special prosecutor.

15 Year Old Boy Thought He Was Desperado; Was Surprised When Nobody Was Looking For Him

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10 (INS).—
Grover George David, 15, of St.
Louis, convinced that he was a des-
perate criminal and most earnestly
sought after by all the police in the
world, surrendered himself to De-
troit police today.

"You aren't looking for me then?"
said the lad thunderstruck because
the police had to ask him to repeat
his name and just what he had done.
David told police he once stole an
automobile with which he collided
with another machine. The boy gave
his grandmother's address to the
other driver. The owner of the wreck-
ed car sued the grandmother.

"That scared me and I ran away,"
David said. "I am hungry now."

The boy was fed and taken to the
juvenile home.

Mrs. W. A. Mohney is ill at her
home on Cherry street.

SEEK TO PREVENT SHOAL LEASING BY SECRETARY OF WAR

Senate Progressives and
Handful of Democrats
Stand Solidly Favoring
Government Operation.

FIGHT IS ON TODAY

By KENNETH CLARK
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 10.—The heav-
iest artillery in the Senate progres-
sives' arsenal was unlimbered today
in a fight to strike out of the Under-
wood Bill that portion which would
permit the Secretary of War to lease
Muscle Shoals to private interests.

The new maneuver was backed by
the Insurgents and a handful of
Democrats, headed by Senator Smith
Democrat of South Carolina.

As written, the Underwood meas-
ure gives the Secretary of War until
September 1, 1925 to try to negotiate
a lease for the Government's nitrate
and power properties. Failing a fed-
eral corporation would be formed to
operate the project. This provision
is particularly obnoxious to those
Senators who are supporting the
Norris plan for government owner-
ship.

Smith would substitute for the
Underwood bill a measure requiring
government operation of Muscle
Shoals for a period of ten years to
test its feasibility as a permanent
scheme.

A somewhat similar proposal was
advanced by Senator Howell, Repub-
lican of Nebraska who would, how-
ever, accept the Underwood bill after
eliminating that provision authoriz-
ing a lease to private industry. This
should the bill pass Congress, the
Government would operate Muscle
Shoals at once under the almost iden-
tical plan introduced by Senator
Underwood, Democrat of Alabama
and approved by President Coolidge
and the war department.

While not entirely satisfactory,
either the Smith or Howell amend-
ments would be supported by the
Progressive bloc, it was learned.

Another far fare of debate on
Muscle Shoals occupied the Senate
today. Leaders, however, were hope-
ful of reaching an agreement to get
a vote at least by tomorrow.

FORMER JUSTICE PITNEY PASSES AWAY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Supreme
Court Justice Mahlon Pitney died to-
day at his home in this city after a
long illness.

When Justice Pitney was forced by
two strokes of paralysis to go upon
the retired list his physicians held out
no hope of ultimate recovery. The
inroads of the affliction were so grad-
ual, however, that after his retire-
ment he was able at times to move
about and he was in fact conscious
until the end came.

ROYAL BLUE CHOIR MEETS TONIGHT

A regular rehearsal of the Royal
Blue Hospitaliers Choir will be held
at 7:45 tonight in preparation for
three or four events planned for the
near future.

BEWARE OF FUNNY STORY TELLERS.

Berwick, Pa., Dec. 10. (INS).—
With only a slight clue to
work on, police here today were
searching for the friend of
Samuel Balkin, 32, who
"laughed" Samuel out of \$3,019.
According to Balkin, his
friend, known only as "John,"
agreed to help him count \$3,020
drawn from the bank, to make
sure the bank made no mistake.
While counting "John" kept up
a running series of funny
stories, then tossed the bankroll
on a table. After "John's" exit,
Balkin discovered a roll of
newspaper neatly wrapped in a
\$1 bill.

His Reward



Pasley Sheldon, 31, of Ames, Ia.,
stopped smoking when he was a
private in the Union Army during
the Civil War. For 60 years he has
saved 50 cents a day—clear money—
and with interest compounded an-
nually at 6 per cent he has achieved
a total savings of \$54,577.

PEACE REIGNS AS BASEBALL MOGULS STIFLE COMMENTS

New York, Dec. 10 (INS).—Pros-
pects for the brawl which has been
pleasantly anticipated in several
quarters seemed slender today as
American league magnates gather-
ed for their annual meeting.

Kenesaw M. Landis, Commission-
er of baseball, who Ban Johnson,
American League president has criti-
cized will not be here for the joint
meeting of the major leagues, if any
be held. The joint meeting and fight
probably will be postponed until next
month in Chicago.

The American league, however
may take a backhand slap at their
leader, it was said, if Clark Griffith
of Washington, proposes a resolution
commending Landis.

Griffith and Johnson formerly were
as intimate as ham and eggs.

There is a remote chance Johnson
will be asked to resign. This is
hardly likely, however.

Some baseball men were of the
opinion that the American League
will pay little more attention to
Johnson's charges of crooked base-
ball than did the national league,
which yesterday re-elected John A.
Heydler president for four years
with a raise in pay, approved Com-
missioner Landis and were silent on
the topic of Johnson.

Johnson's accusations of skull
duggery in the Pacific Coast League
may be forwarded and may be taken
under advisement before the Ameri-
can league adjournment. The coast

W. P. I. A. L. DECISION COMMITTEE BOWLS OUT MANY CHAMPS

Braddock, Homestead,
Jeanette and Latrobe
Lose Out Through a
Violation of Rules.

TWO YET IN RACE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10. (INS).—
Elimination of all contenders except
New Castle High School and Union
High of Turtle Creek football teams
and a toss up as to which of the two
will be selected at a later meeting as
the Syracuse cup winner for this year
was the result of a lengthy and intri-
cate meeting of the decisions commit-
tee of the W. P. I. A. L., which did
not end until early this morning.

The session which started early
last night and was attended by J. M.
McLaughlin, J. P. Bower and J. Roy
Jackson, the three committee mem-
bers, considered protests from prac-
tically all of the close contenders for
the cup. V. K. Irvine, president of
the league, was present when the
meeting started but left for his home
in Butler near midnight.

The hope of Braddock High, rated
as one of the strongest contenders for
the cup, was doomed when the com-
mittee ruled all of its games be for-
feited for using two ineligible, Gus-
novic and Jones. Gusanovic was said
to be over 21 and Jones a non-resi-
dent of Braddock. Braddock defeated
Turtle Creek school by a 9 to 0 score
but the decision forfeits this and all
other Braddock victories to the los-
ing teams.

All protests against New Castle,
including those of Principal Stamp of
the Jeanette High School, were over-
ruled by the committee. Jeanette,
the only team to defeat New Castle,
was disqualified on charges of using
players over 21 years of age.

The committee will hold a secret
meeting this week to choose between
New Castle and the Turtle Creek
school for the cup winner.

Homestead High School must pass
over all its victories in the games in
which Bill Keiger took part, because
the committee has been convinced
he lives at 513 Ninth street, Mun-
hall. The Homestead school authori-
ties admitted the truth of the accusa-
tion.

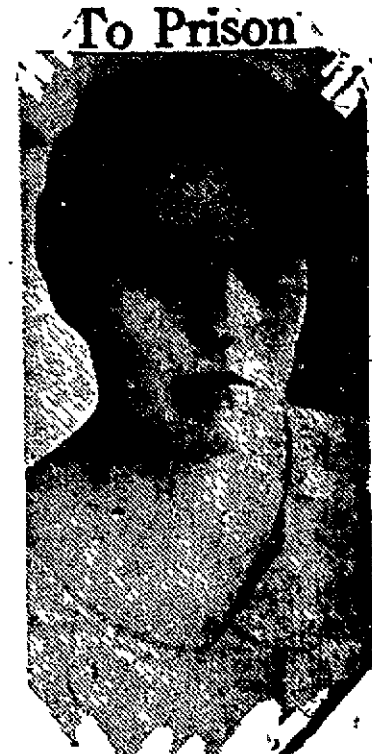
Latrobe, in the same fix as Home-
stead, sees all wins go to the oppo-
nents against whom Kelly, who is said
to be over 21, played.

CARDS AT THE LEGION HOME TOMORROW NIGHT

Clearfield people are looking for-
ward to a pleasant evening at the
new Legion Home tomorrow evening
on the occasion of the second card
party of a series being given by the
Legion Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is
bearing its full share of the burden
and the glory of the new home and all
who enjoy cards and a social evening
are invited to be present. See dis-
play advertisement on another page.

Charles Weston has returned to
Titusville after having spent the
week end with his parents Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Weston on West Third
avenue.

leaguers are in the attitude of wait-
ing for proof of assertions that
gambling is rampant on the western
slope.



Mrs. Chris Haney must serve from
one to five years in a Kansas state
penal institution for complicity in
the robbery of the Rock State Bank,
south of Wichita, last January. Her
husband, Bill Haney, was shot to
death in a gun battle with Peoria
(Ill.) police last summer.

KID NORFOLK GETS ROUGH WITH TOMMY GIBBONS; GETS K. O.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
(I. N. S. Sports Editor.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Willie Ward,
alias Kid Norfolk, is popularly sup-
posed to be a colored gentleman of
some mental superiority, one who
swings real estate deals by day and
punches by night to the everlasting
benefit of the bankroll. But the best
of us make mistakes and the kid made
his last night.

He landed possibly a dozen solid
punches on Tommy Gibbons in an ab-
breiated bout and five of them went
beyond the foul line. That was a most
reprehensible proceeding.

It transformed the calm, superior-
courteous Gibbons into a mercurial
"killer" and the kid became the victim
of a technical knockout after 11 sec-
onds of fighting in the sixth round.
For his own sake, I would like to see
Gibbons hit low at least twice in ev-
ery future fight, provided the punches
inflicted no serious or lasting dam-
age. It is well within the bounds of
possibility that if opponents will
oblige in this respect, Tom Gibbons
may be the next heavyweight cham-
pion of the world.

The writer has known Gibbons, the
gentleman, for some time and always
felt that he lacked the "killer in-
stinct" of which heavyweight cham-
pions are made. I saw a new Gibbons
last night. It was Gibbons in a cold,
savage rage and the sight was an in-
spiration. Some one will take Jack
Dempsey one of these fine evenings
and it is my bet that an enraged Gib-
bons has as good a chance as any. He
never looked as good as he did last
night. It was a great fight.

Only half of the honors went to the
caucasian race, however. In the semi-
final, Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, a
black man who fights like an ape,
scored a technical knockout over
Johnny Wilson, ex-middleweight
champion, in the third round. John
thought the referee's action was a bit
hasty, not to say premature, but
hardly had the strength to lift his
hands in registering the protest. It
was John's first knockout. He had a
punch like an ex-brewer. Incidentally,
it might be added that the Tiger is
quite a pugilist.

Two knockdowns, with Norfolk the
knockee, as it were, preceded the cli-
max of the Gibbons affair. One came
at the close of the fifth round from a
right to the jaw, which deposited the
kid in a neutral corner for a short
count.

The bell saved him, as he weaved to
his feet. Gibbons tore into the kid
at the start of the sixth round and
had him groggy in a few seconds with
a right and left to the jaw. Norfolk
covered desperately, but Thomas
stood over him calmly and selected
his openings with deliberate care.
Another right to the head brought the
kid's guard up and then a hard right
to the body brought the kid's body
down. He remained, as was, for a
count of six. Climbing painfully to
his feet, he attempted to back away
but only achieved a typical barroom
pass out, landing on his shoulder
blades on the other side of the ring.
The referee then stopped it.

AUTO LEGISLATION PROBABLY BIGGEST OF 1924 PROBLEMS

All Manner and Kinds
of Plans Suggested to
Meet Requirements of
Safety for People.

TRY EXPERIMENTS

By H. S. MORNINGWAKE
I. N. S. Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Dec. 10.—Automobile
legislation directly affecting nearly a
million and one-half motorists in the
State, is going to form no small part
of the task of the 126th session of
Pennsylvania Legislature which con-
venes here at noon of the first Tues-
day in January.

Outstanding in importance are
three bills, which it is understood, are
certain to find their way before the
next House and Senate. They are:

1. A bill to compel motorists to
carry liability insurance.

2. A bill to enforce new safety
laws.

3. A legislative act whereby part
of the motor vehicle license fees
would be returned to the cities, throu-
out the State.

Of the bills upon which some legisla-
tive action has already been taken, that
to compel every motorist in the State
to carry enough insurance to protect
victims of accidents appears, at the
present time, to be the most weighty.

But the proposition is far from be-
ing written in the statute books.
Scores of arguments for and against
the measure leave a decided doubt as
to whether or not the bill will be able
to storm the customary journey.

A commission appointed to draft
its findings for presentation to the
Legislature is now at work preparing
a tentative program which several
conferences and open meetings have
convinced it is the measure of the
voters.

Those favoring the measure ad-
vance an humanitarian and an econ-
omic argument, the latter based on
common belief that a man is a fool
who does not cover up his property
by insurance—and fools need the
threat of the law to make them see
reason.

Overlapping, is the picture of an
automobile victim maimed for life.
The person responsible, portrayed as
driver, is too poor to make it worth-
while to force compensation. This is
argument enough, say those favoring
it, for compulsory insurance.

Those opposed, point to figures that
show approximately only twenty per
cent of the motorists now carry li-
ability insurance. The remaining
eighty per cent have a positive voice
in expressing its rights.

Then too, an insured man is going
to become more careless with the real-
ization that "my company will pay
the bills." So argue the "opposition"
in concluding that thereby the pur-
pose of compulsory insurance is de-
feated.

One of the new safety laws that is
receiving much attention is framed
after city ordinances along similar
lines. This is to designate certain
highways in the State as "main"
thoroughfares for safety purposes,
and to compel drivers to come to a
dead stop if they are attempting to
enter a "main" road from a side road.

Pittsburg is a notable example of
a city with just such a law.

Scores of other bills with the safety
of both motorist and pedestrian as
the paramount consideration are ex-
pected to be appended to a general
safety measure.

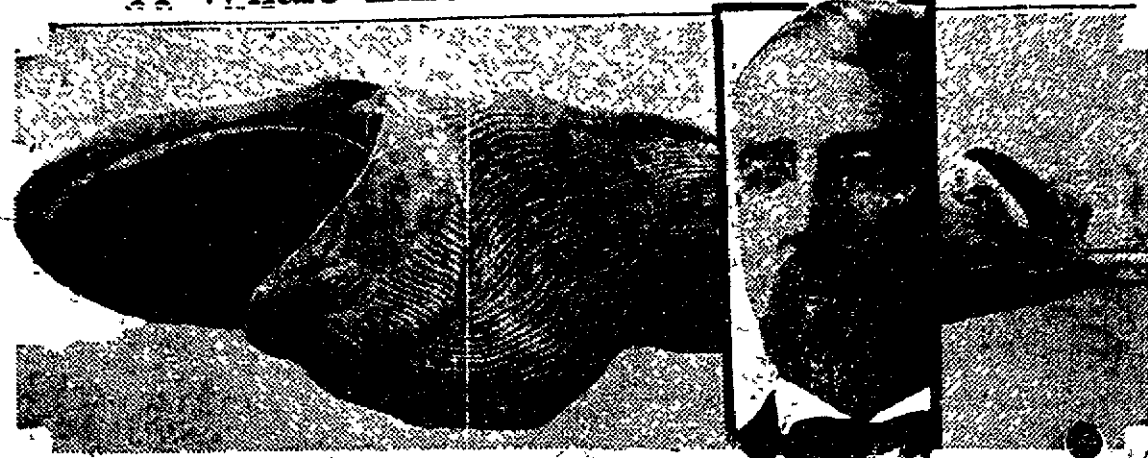
And the appalling number of deaths
and injuries in Pennsylvania annually,
both in the city and on the highways
is cause enough for the consideration
by the lawmakers of the State.

Just what strength, the anticipated
move of the cities to get back part
of the motor license fees for use on
their streets, can muster, will deter-
mine the ferocity or mildness of the
fight.

The measure has already drawn the
fire of Paul D. Wright, highway com-
missioner, who contends that nearly
one half of the roads in Pennsylvania
at the present time are nothing but
dirt, there is no logical argument for
distribution of this money back to
the cities.

Boroughs, under a former bill, now
given State aid for those streets which
form part of the State Highway sys-
tem.

A Whale Like This Swallowed Jonah



This is the sort of whale that swallowed Jonah. Captain Cliff Plummer (heavy) who caught him off Sabine
Pass, near Port Arthur, Tex., says so. The monster weighs 30 tons and measured nearly 80 feet in length.
The whale was found floundering in shallow water. Captain Plummer caught another whale near Sabine
Pass 16 years ago.

Allows Gobs All The "Sody" Water They Want; Daniels Denied It

Washington, D. C. Dec. 10th.—The recent official order by Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur removing the ban which forbade Secretary Daniels had placed on the sale of bottled carbonated beverages aboard Uncle Sam's warcraft, has caused much discussion as to the reasons for both acts. No official explanation was made public with either order, except that it was announced at Navy Headquarters here that Secretary Wilbur had been assured by federal experts that the bubbly beverages are healthful and wholesome. Some, however, profess to see a connection between the restoration of the fizzy drinks to the dietary of our sea warriors and the recent announcement that many physicians are prescribing bottled carbonated beverages as a preventive of seasickness, or as an antidote.

Physicians who are prescribing bottled carbonated beverages for those to whom a sea journey heretofore has been as a prolongation of the proverbial "morning after" give credit for their efficacy as a remedy to the carbonic gas they contain. They point out that carbonic gas—the gas that makes these bubbly beverages bubble—acts as a mild irritant on the mucous membrane and that irritation anywhere along the alimentary canal tends to drive food away from that section of it. Carbonated beverages the gas in which acts as a counter-irritant at the upper end of the alimentary tract they say there-

fore are very effective for the treatment of one of the most embarrassing results of seasickness.

It is interesting in this connection to recall that Joseph Priestly, the great English scientist, whose experiments in impregnating water with "fixed air," way back in 1772, gave Townsend Spierman, a Philadelphia druggist, the idea which resulted in 1807, in his becoming the founder of the carbonated beverage industry, had as his motive the protection of the health of sailors and others who go on long sea voyages by keeping their drinking water pure and wholesome.

Modern scientists, notably by tests recently made at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa., have proven that Priestly's theory was correct. They discovered that carbonic gas at the pressure used by modern bottling plants not only prevents the growth of disease germs in bottled beverages but also would destroy any that might be present before carbonation.

So, as in Priestly's day no up-to-date traveler would embark on a voyage without a plentiful supply of this primitive "soda-water," today the careful sea-traveler sees to it that he is well fortified with bottled carbonated beverages. And while it may not have been Secretary Wilbur's motive to furnish such protection for his doughty "gobs" and "leather-necks," it's kind of nice to think it was, for even the oldest, saltiest tars occasionally feel the effects of Father Neptune's pranks as they could—but won't—all you.

First Trolley Car.
The first street car in the world operated with a wire suspended overhead, commonly known as a trolley wire, was in Kansas City, May 1, 1885, on a line south of Westport, an extension beyond what was then known as the "Westport Horse Car Line."

For Baby.
There are possibilities in the target hoop, for the main member of the family cut it in one place for you, then wind it with ribbon or a desired tint, snap it across baby's crib or buggy, and tie the tops on. While you are busy you will not be interrupted to pick up the things he has thrown down.

Drink More Milk These Days

Change Your Schedule

The popular breakfast menu these days is "sausage and cakes." This takes the place of the cereal and milk you ordinarily ate.

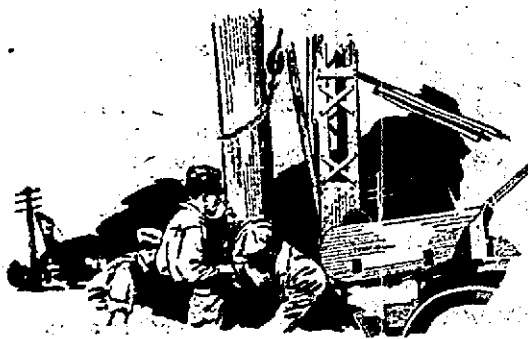
Your body gets the heavier nutriment of the pork and buckwheat flour but the combination of these foods lacks some of the vitamins that you did get in the milk.

So we suggest that, during the day, you arrange to drink one or more glasses of milk. Drink it by itself or drink it with your meals.

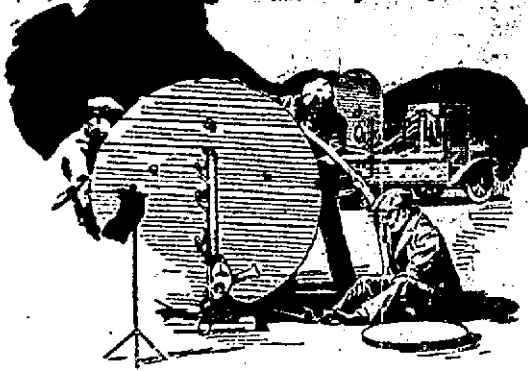
You'll keep up your bodily resistance against the cold and against colds.

Clearfield Dairy Co.

A Catch-up Year



Fifteen thousand miles of Bell pole lines are used for telephone service in this State. A thousand miles are added annually to expand the service into newly developed areas.



Today there is nearly three and one half million miles of wire used in Pennsylvania's Bell Telephone service. About 2,000,000 miles of it have been installed since the war.



600,000 miles of new wire is being added to the Bell System in Pennsylvania this year, some underground, some aerial and most of it in cables.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA



One Policy

One System

Universal Service

As has been said before, the war-time demand for telephone service, particularly in the cities of size, came very close to swamping this company. It failed to, but it came close!

In less than a year our reserves of plant were exhausted, and it became a scramble to keep pace with a rush demand that seemed endless. It was an unfavorable time for expansion, but it had to be done.

1924 has been a catch-up year, and fine progress has been made.

December 31 will see 61,500 more telephones in service than at the beginning of the year; wire mileage will have increased from 2,800,000 to 3,400,000 miles, and switchboard positions from 4,600 to 6,000.

The year will have seen 13 new buildings and 10 major building additions completed. 6 new and additional structures will have progressed toward the completion point, and 2 more will have been started.

We have one foot out of the woods, and the rest seems to be a certainty for 1925. There are a few points where facilities are "tight"—where major construction has not yet progressed to the stage where all of the varied demand can be met.

But it has been a very satisfactory year in this respect, to us and to our patrons.




Left: A golden Scotch grain brogue, oak sole, all-leather heel with winter welt. Visible brass eyelets. \$8.00.

Oxford: Black calf makes this comfortable blucher. The unusually large eyelets are very swifter. It's an excellent all-round Oxford. \$8.00.

When Holidays Come You'll Want to Look Well

This is the logical time to buy new Shoes. They'll look great for the holiday season and you'll be glad you have them during the blustery weather that follows. Our Oxfords are unusually popular, and we have an array of the season's best styles to show you.

\$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

**When the Affair
is Formal**

There will be many occasions during holiday festivities that require evening clothes. An investment in new Shoes will add greatly to your appearance. Oxfords and Shoes for men and young men. We have an unusually large assortment.

\$4.95, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00

LYTLE BROS.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Winter Coats

With Charm in Every Line

There's a wide variety here to choose from, but absolutely every Coat spells charm. Coats of soft suede-like fabrics lavishly trimmed with furs; Coats featuring the voguish half-and-half fabric with jaunty collar of raccoon; Coats with plaid linings; Coats with drop shoulders and wrappy sleeves, the yokeline often emphasized by colorful embroidery; Topcoats, jaunty and trim, of warm chinchilla or swagger cheviots; each and every Coat is an authentic styleright garment made of superior quality fabric, and moderately priced.

**Hipps-Whitmarsh
SPECIALTY SHOP**
New Moose Temple.

Only 12 More Shopping Day's Till Christmas

Progress Classified Ads get results.

THE CANDY BOX HAS ALL KINDS OF CANDIES

We're ready for your Christmas candy shopping. Peanut brittle taffies, full cream caramels, clear toys, fresh made pop corn and they're all home made.

We have all kinds of box candied—the best to be had. You know how good our ice cream is—try some.

THE CANDY BOX

Just Over the Bridge.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus

Panel 1: THERE'S TWO PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD I HATE. AN' THAT AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN IS BOTH OF THEM.

Panel 2: THERE'S A MAN OUTSIDE TO SEE YOU.

Panel 3: TELL HIM I'M OUT. AN' LET ME KNOW WHEN HE'S GONE.

Panel 4: HE'S GONE.

Panel 5: WHAT DID HE SAY. ANYTHING ABOUT AN AUTO? DOES HE KNOW ME?

Panel 6: JUDGING FROM WHAT HE SAID AND THE LANGUAGE HE USED - HE CERTAINLY DOES.

Panel 7: YOU'RE FIRED!

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ODDS AND ENDS
AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson of Boston, in his annual recommendations to the legislature of his state, made public last Thursday, asked a law prohibiting the advertising of firearms for sale in newspapers and magazines, "to curb the increased killings and murderous assaults by persons using revolvers and pistols."

"The need for immediate legislation to remedy the present evils arising from the almost indiscriminate selling and promiscuous buying of firearms is apparent," the commissioner wrote. "Since my recommendations of last year for legislation on this subject the increase in homicides and assaults with dangerous weapons has been alarming."

"In this department alone since November 30, 1923, one officer was murdered and five others murderously assaulted, and even while these recommendations are being written two officers are lying at the point of death from pistol wounds received at the hands of a criminal escaping after holding up with a revolver and brutally assaulting the proprietor of a store."

"If the sale of newspapers, magazines and periodicals which contain certain advertisements of firearms was made a criminal offense, much of the firearms business now being done by mail order houses outside the state would be eliminated."

A great many Pennsylvanians are becoming impatient over the continual recurrence in print of the name of General Smedley D. Butler, head of Philadelphia's police department. They realize that he has done good work, but are satiated with the news about his uncertain tenure, the perplexities of his position, the quarrels and the reconciliations between him and Mayor Kendrick and the various other matters, many of them very unimportant, which have kept this man before the public. They are willing to give him ample credit for all the good things he has done during his incumbency of the office of superintendent of public safety in Philadelphia, but they are hoping he will be permitted to work hereafter with less public commotion.

Three more national advertisers have endorsed the stand taken by the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising to Commercial Districts. They are Cluett, Peabody & Co., collar manufacturers of Troy, N. Y., the International Harvester Co. of Chicago, and the Nash Motors Co. of Kenosha, Wis.

The International Harvester Co. writes: "We are fully in sympathy with this work, and have endeavored to handle our outdoor advertising display so as to conform to the ideas expressed in your letter. We assure you that we will be very glad indeed to cooperate with you in bringing about the desired results."

The Nash Motors Co. writes: "We are in favor of the movement for preventing the defacement of scenes and civic beauty with advertising material, and the policy of the Nash Motors Co. is to employ outdoor advertising in commercial districts only. Insofar as is practicable we intend to cooperate fully with the aims of the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising."

Nearly 2,000 billboards and signs have been removed from the Adirondack Park this season as a result of the law passed at the last legislature prohibiting signboards within the limits of the park. The work has been done by the Conservation Commission through the forest rangers and property owners.

Suffragist



Most active in the "new women movement" in Japan is the Baroness Tachibana. She has returned home after an extensive survey of women's suffrage in America and Europe.

The Beard in Dreams.

To dream you have a long beard denotes long life. If black, you will have great troubles. If red, shame and disgrace will follow you. If white, cunning and success in your undertakings. To pull or shave the beard betokens loss and disappointment. If a young lady dreams she has a beard, she will marry well. To dream you are beardless is a sign of riches. To wash the beard is an omen of sadness.

its of the park. The work has been done by the Conservation Commission through the forest rangers and property owners.

ALL KINDS OF CANDIES
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

This store has never shown such a fine array of candies as we are showing at this holiday season. You'll find every kind of candy here—ah, candies for the kiddies and box chocolates for the grown ups.

And every bit of this candy is delicious as it can be and you'll find it all fresh.

Pig & Whistle Shop

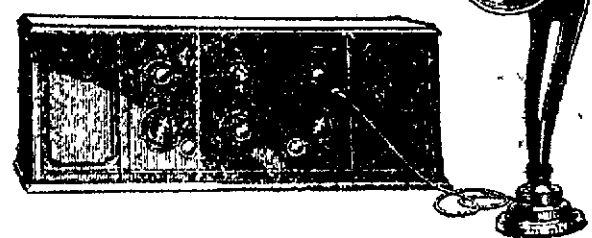
Make It An

Electrical Christmas

You will find that we have some pretty electrical gifts here that will make someone's Christmas happier. And electrical gifts are the kind of gifts that are appreciated.

GUNTHER
ELECTRIC-SPORTS
SHOP

Cor. Pine and 3rd Streets.

Radiola
Regenoflex

New Reflex Circuit, 4 WD-11 tubes, Dry Cell operation with batteries contained in handsome cabinet. We could tell you much of its mechanical superiority. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating—the test of a radio in the result it brings.

And the Radiola regularly brings results—undreamed of selectivity—long distance reception—ease of operation.

Demonstration gladly given.

Electric Supply Co.
Radio Headquarters

Leitzinger Bros.

Established 1882.

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Ye Olde
Gift Crier

Ladies Xmas Handkerchiefs in cotton silk and linen. All colors ranging in price from 5c to \$2.00 each.

Ladies collar and cuff sets put up in fancy Xmas boxes at 50c and \$1.00 per set.

A new line of Ladies hand bags and pocket books. All the new styles a large assortment of beaded bags from 75c to \$8.50 each an elegant Xmas gift. Ask to see them.

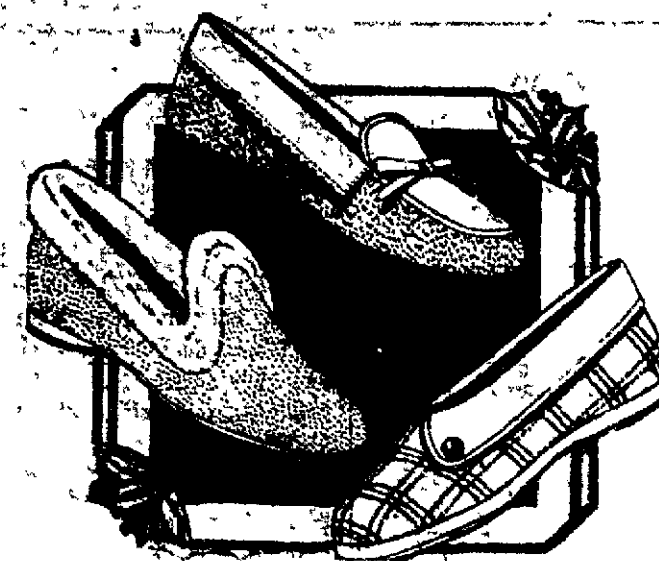
Silk and Wool Hosiery—We have an exceptionally fine line of ladies' Hosiery in silk or wool. All the newest shades, ranging in price from \$1.00 per pair to \$4.50. We have the Kayser line the Onyx line, Piggy and numerous other lines. All nationally advertised lines.

TOILET SETS

Ivory toilet sets trimmed in blue and rose, also solid amber plain white Ivory put up in solid boxes, 15 to 20 pieces to a set, from \$3.50 to \$25.00 per set.

A fine line of manicuring sets all styles and colors from \$1.00 up to \$10.00 per set.

Ladies silk Umbrellas, all shades and the newest styles \$4.50 to \$14.00 each.



Over The Gift Trail With Green Slippers

Here in our Slipper-Gift Section you have a choice of house slippers that will augment the real pleasure of giving, with beauty matching usefulness. Yet the distinctiveness of these Daniel Green Slippers is not destroyed by high pricings.

There's a slipper-gift here for every member of the family. And the "COMFY" trade mark assures that you are giving a slipper well worth while.

Men's COMFY Everett style slippers. Plaid collar, soft padded sole. Come in brown and blue, \$1.95.

Men's HYLO style with soft padded sole, and plaid collars. \$2.00.

Women's Quilted Satin COMFY Opera slippers with the half Louis heel. Come in Rose, Black and Peach. \$3.95.

Women's Satin Quilted COMFY slippers with leather sole and heel. Come in Rose, Blue and Black. \$2.45.

Women's Quilted Satin COMFY Boudoir Slippers. Rose, Blue, Black and Lavendar. \$2.00.

Women's Felt COMFY Moccasins. Many colors to select from. \$1.95.

Women's Felt COMFY Everetts. Many colors for your selection. \$1.95.

Women's Felt Mules. \$1.95.

Women's Quilted Satin COMFY mules. \$2.65.

Women's Brocaded Satin COMFY slippers with padded soles. \$2.75.

Women's Hylo COMFY made of blanket material. Rose and Blue with beautiful plaid collars. \$2.25.

Children's Cavalier COMFY boots in the larger sizes. \$1.95. Smaller sizes and styles 95c to \$1.05.

Men's Leather Slippers. Many styles and all good materials. \$1.95 to \$3.50.

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers. Come in American Beauty, Rose, Blue, Black. Have padded soles. 95c.

Children's Puss-in-Boots Slippers. All sizes. 95c.

Children's Everett Style. Have them in all sizes 95c.

Boys' Felt Slippers. We have them in many styles and all sizes. 95c to \$2.00.

Women's Fur and Ribbon trimmed slippers. Have rubber heels. We have a host of colors and, of course, all sizes. \$1.39.

Children's Fur-trimmed Slippers with heavier leather sole. \$1.19.

Leitzinger Bros.

FRANCO
AMERICAN
COFFEE

The Artistic Blend

FRESH MADE

CHOCOLATE COVERED

CHERRIES

Specs:

69c per lb.

ASSORTED CREAM FUDGE

40c lb.

ALL TAFFY

25c lb.

The Sugar Bowl

Third Street

An Overstuffed Suite
Makes Ideal Gift

If you have someone to whom you wish to make a real, pleasing gift, why not have us make them one of those overstuffed suites that are making such a good impression. We have time to make one or two before Christmas.

RAYMONDSWALES

Daisy St. East End.

THE VERY LATEST
IDEAS

in bathroom appointments provide for invisible plumbing. Everything except the mirror is beautifully chaste white. Such a bathroom is a source of pleasure to the family and a matter of pride to the heads of the house. It also adds both distinction and value to the house. We shall be glad to tell you about the cost of such a lavatory and toilet. It is not so great as you may think.

RICHARD ARRANDALE

THIRD STREET.

H. & C. 435-J

Christmas Time is
Picture Time---

More and more the custom is growing of giving portraits at Christmas

The most intimate gift of all—

YOUR OWN PORTRAIT

Come early to The Shull Studio

ANOTHER CHANGE IN

DUBOIS BUS SCHEDULE

In Effect December 1, 1924

Leaves Clearfield
8:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M.

1:20 P. M.
5:00 P. M.

Leaves DuBois
8:20 A. M.
11:00 A. M.

1:20 P. M.
4:45 P. M.

NO BUS ON SUNDAYS

EDWARDS MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY

Mother's Gift

from the family, an

AutoMatic
Washer

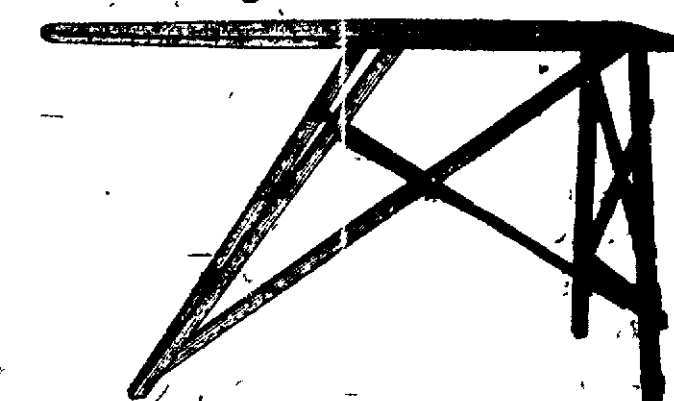
Oh what joy on Christmas morning when she sees this wonderful machine—her gift from the family.

A washing machine is the most valuable—most needed appliance in the home. You could not select a better gift than one of these dependable Copper Tub Automatic Washers.

\$2 DOWN WILL
PLACE ONE
IN YOUR HOME

Balance on
convenient terms
of \$2 each
week will
soon pay the
balance

FREE—Ironing Table



This dandy Clark "Durable" Ironing Board given FREE with every AUTOMATIC Washer sold during our Sale.

Electric Supply Co.
123 Market Street

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AMERICAN-JAPANESE "DISASTER"

Cyrus E. Woods, former American ambassador to Japan, serious, and is to be taken seriously, when he says:

"The Japanese exclusion act was an international disaster of the first magnitude, a disaster to religion and to effective work of our American churches in Japan."

Warnings of such a result, made by the Japanese ambassador at Washington, when the legislation was pending, were regarded as "threats," made improperly to coerce Congress, and sent accordingly. The sequel suggests that possibly the Japanese diplomat was expressing his honest judgment. At any rate, American-Japanese relations have been drifting from bad to worse ever since Congress, disregarding the advice of the resident and Secretary of State, swept away the "gentlemen's agreement" that had prevailed for many years. By that agreement Japan assumed the responsibility of keeping her coolies home. Congress substituted for it an express barrier against Japanese.

It was a natural thing for Congress to do in the circumstances, but events are leading many senators and representatives to suspect that they made a grave mistake.

Mr. Woods declares that "the ultimate consequences" of his action cannot yet be fully foreseen, and that "what we do fail to do during the coming year will determine the degree of disaster." He thinks it is still possible to "wipe out the harm" wise action.

ROAD ECONOMY

The comfort of good hard roads over which to travel is obvious to every motorist. The economy of the hard surface is always so manifest, but a report issued by the United States bureau of public roads states that it costs at least one cent per ton mile more to operate a car over an unimproved road than it does over an improved one. A recent experiment proved that it cost 24 touring cars traveling 98,000 miles over bad roads as it cost 36 cars to travel 171,000 miles over improved roads.

This takes no account of the advantages gained by the water speed of transportation, the elimination of time wasted in slower progress. Undoubtedly such factors, as well as those of repairs and depreciation, would increase the one cent per ton mile to a much greater figure.

The economic moral of this tale is: Hard Roads. But there is a catch in it. Not every hard road is economical. The road built on insufficient foundation or improperly drained is a very expensive proposition. Before it is paid for is worn out. The one sure thing is that the traffic of the future will be heavier than anything the present can anticipate. Sound road financing builds a deep road, a heavy road, a hard road, wide road, a dry road and a smooth road.



COKE MAKING IS

COMING BACK

Cornellville, Penn. Dec. 10 (INS.)—Three thousands coke ovens have been lighted in this district since election day, indicating steadier progress toward resumption of industrial activities than has prevailed for several years. In the last 10 days, 200 ovens have been placed in operation. The H. C. Frick Coke Co., has red 770 ovens in the last fortnight since Def. 1, ovens have been added since Century, Puritan No. 6, Mount Hope, Oliver No. 2, Labelle, Lincoln, Shamrock and Sterling, all merchant plants. Four of the plants had been

idle since early in the recent slump in coke production.

STOCK OPENINGS

New York, Dec. 10 (INS.)—Railroad and Industrial stocks recorded higher prices at the opening of the market today with metal shares again prominent; oils were conspicuously weak, with some of the active issues losing a full point in the first period.

U. S. Steel was 5-8 higher at 118 1/2; Gulf States gained 1-2 at 82 1/2; Universal Pipe Pfd 7-8 at 86 1/2; Beth. Steel down 1-4 at 48 3/4; Chile Copper up 1-4 at 34 3/4; Kennecott up 7-8 at 58; Studebaker up 3-4 at 43 1/2; U. S. Rubber unchanged at 39 1/2; U. S. Realty up 1 point at 133; American Tel. and Tel. up 3-4 at 104; American Can up 1-8 at 149 1-8; Worthington Pump up 3-8 at 54. Rails were steady; Katy Common

Progress Editorials for Women

WHY HE'S SO POPULAR

By FLORENCE DAVIES

They keep on saying that the Prince of Wales doesn't make clever talk, and they insist that he isn't overly brilliant, and still, his popularity grows.

Everybody likes him. Is it his smile, or is it the romance which attaches to princes?

It can't be only that, for other princes have smiles and smile in vain at a world which insists that it is very much bored with royalty.

No, it's something else. Perhaps, by the way, the prince, in spite of his so-called rather bromidic conversation, is thinking a bit harder than you imagine. At least, he thinks hard enough to say the right thing at the right time, to the right person. That's the essence of tact, and tact, you'll find, is the foundation stone of popularity.

"How much do you weigh?" was the question that the prince shot at a sturdy young soldier in a British seaman's club.

That isn't a very brilliant bit of wit, now is it?

But it was just the right thing to say to that awkward, gangling lad, who wouldn't have known what to re-

plied if the prince had asked him if he read Conrad's sea stories.

Now anyone who thinks it bromidic to know just when and how to put that kind of a question to a young seaman ought to watch a committee of society ladies at a working girls' club. The laugh would not be on the prince and his friendly question and his princely rejoinder, "That's good."

What's the secret of it? Not Bernard Shaw wit, or Chesterton cleverness, or even Will Rogers drollery. No, the Prince couldn't double for any of these brilliant folks. But he can and does put himself momentarily in the place of the person he addresses. He thinks of the things that would interest them.

Conversation is never hard when you try to make it by that rule. And the Prince who is used to having a dozen secretaries and lackies put him and his wishes first, knows enough to ask the chap in the navy about the thing he is proudest to tell.

Perhaps, after all, the Prince isn't quite as naive as his china blue eyes and boy-like smile would lead one to believe.

gained 1-4 at 30 1-2 while the Pfd. was up 1-4 at 74 1-4. N. Y. Central was down 1-4 at 117; Penna. unchanged at 49.

Oils were weak all through the list, California Pete lost 3-8 at 22; Cosden was down 1-4 at 25 1-2; Maryland down 1-8 at 37 3-8; Pacific Oil down 5-8 at 51 3-4; Pure Oil down 1-4 at 29 1-2; Standard Oil of California down 3-8 at 60 3-4.

GRAIN CLOSING

Chicago, Dec. 10 (INS.)—Grains failed to hold their early bulge in the later hours of trading today but managed to close about steady.

Wheat finished unchanged to 7-8 up.

Corn closed 3-8 to 3-4 higher.

Oats finished unchanged to 1-8 off.

CLEARFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Patients cared for in November 219
Patients discharged in Nov. 152
Patients remaining Dec. 67
Patients' hospital days for mo. 2059
Patients operated 176
Out patients 283
Daily average 68
Ambulance cases 7

Belgium Greatest Battle Center.

The little country of Belgium has been the scene of more important battles than any other country of the world.

GIFT Suggestions

From "The Store of a Thousand Values."

GLASSBAKE PIE PLATES

These are made of the same material as the PYREX. Are 8 1/2 inches wide and deep enough for a good thick pie. Have nickel holders for serving.

\$1.00

WOMEN'S SCARFS

Knitted silk and in a host of real bright colors. Have fringe at the ends.

\$1.00

MEN'S BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS

Mostly dark colors and have fringe at ends.

\$1.00

BATH RUGS

A heavy turkish towel bathrug 38 by 23 inches. Have dark gray borders around a white center.

\$1.00

BABIES' ALL WOOL BOOTIES

Closely knitted of all wool yarn and have ribbon to gather them over instep. Pink blue and white.

50c

HUNDREDS OF BOUDOIR CAPS

Materials are silks net and crepe. Colors are pink, blue, honey due and white.

50c

KANTAR'S

NOON PRICES OF PRINCIPAL STOCKS

American Beet Sugar	117
American Smelting	55
American Zinc	49
Canadian Pacific	29 1/2
Central Leather	60 3/4
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	48
Marine	16 1/4
Marine Pfd.	102 1/2
Norfolk and Western	42 1/2
Northern Pacific	118 3/4
Pressed Steel Car	121 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	69
Union Pacific	
American Can	
American Loco	
American Steel Foundry	
American Tel. and Tel.	
American Woolen	
Amazonda	
Union	
Baltimore and Ohio	
Bethlehem Steel	
Crescent	
Crucible Steel	
General Electric	
Int. Nickel	
Lehigh Valley	
Maryland Oil	
Mexican Seaboard Oil	
Middle States Oil	

N. Y. Central	117
Pan American Pet. Pfd.	55
Pennsy R. R.	49
Pure Oil	29 1/2
Reading	60 3/4
Royal Dutch	48
Sinclair Oil	16 1/4
Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Texas Oil	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2
Western Electric	69

The Adventure of Work.

We are in grave danger in days of dividing life into two unrelated portions, and the true spirit of play as something that is essentially creative and life-renewing, the fullest sense is being lost. The best work must ever have in it spirit of play; that is, the spirit of adventure. Great work, as a writer has said, is play itself.—C. Argus.

The Cave Woman.

Scientists say that the cave woman was the equal of the cave man in the use of a club. And she was probably more than his equal in the accompanying argument.—Boston Transcript.

For Cold Weather Starting

—they have the "punch"



We can sell you a Willard Battery that will spin your engine to a flying start every morning. You won't have to get it recharged all winter, either, if your electrical system is on the job. Quick starts take less out of a battery.

"There would be a lot less profanity on cold nights if you motorists all had Willards," says Little Argus.

GRAY STORAGE BATTERY

Rear 101 Locust Street. CLEARFIELD, PA.

STORAGE BATTERIES
Willard

Lionel Electric

Toys stand at the head of the electric toy field and are guaranteed in every way. Every care is taken in their construction.



All Kinds of Trains \$5.75 to \$62.50

The easiest

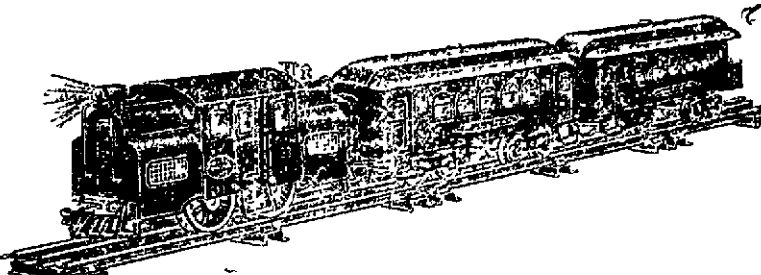
way to teach a boy is thru the medium of play. With one of these trains, your boy will learn the fundamentals of mechanics, electricity and train operation.

Buy That Boy An Electric Train

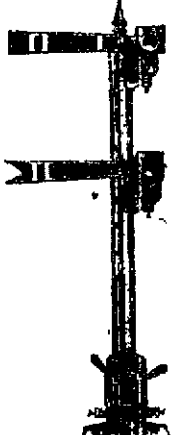
Bring his dreams of having a really, truly train of his own to a realization. He will spend hours with the train. He will learn patience. He will learn many mechanical fundamentals and not realize that he is learning.

LIONEL trains are constructed so that your boy will get the maximum of pleasure without having to bring the engine or the train to the store every few days for repairs. The mechanical make-up is perfect. Patterned after the huge locomotives used in the actual operation of trunk line railroads.

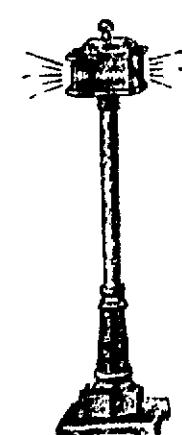
A constructive plaything if there ever was one.



All Kinds of Trains \$5.75 to \$62.50



Semaphores
\$2.50 to \$2.75



Lamp Posts
\$1.65 to \$2.95

Add To The Set You Already Have

Possibly your boy already has a train. This simplifies matters somewhat. You can buy him some new track, some signals, a station, a bridge, a set of gates, a cross-over, a switch tower or some new cars. We have all these new things and it will mean renewed interest in his present train.

With some of this new equipment, there is no end to the combinations your boy can work out, using the old and the new.

Drop in and look over the train showing we have ready for you. We suggest early selections in view of the fact this stock cannot be filled in later on from our manufacturers.



Many Kinds of Bridges \$3.35 to \$11.00



Stations \$3.50 to \$9

ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

123 Market Street

Both Phones.

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD
The Oldest Bank in Clearfield County.
Total Resources Over \$7,000,000.

Saving By A Plan

Do you save by habit or by inspiration? The only way to get anywhere with saving is to adopt a definite plan or system and to work your plan.

Whether you can save much or little it is important to save regularly.

Plan to save something out of each pay and put it in the bank.

We will help by paying 3% interest compounded every six months.

Curwensville's Own Column

Joseph Foster, a resident of Olmita aged 72 years, 7 months and 26 days died on Sunday evening after a short illness. He was an Englishman by birth and came to this country when quite a young man, following the occupation of that of a miner. His funeral was held this afternoon, the body being in charge of Funeral Director Doyerspike. Interment in Thompson cemetery.

It was reported here yesterday that Earl Richards was one of the more fortunate hunters on the mountains this week, he having succeeded in slaughtering a fine young elk. He never hunted much before, but now he will contract the fever which will never leave him when the season rolls around again.

There is on display in the front window of the National bank building a lot of Indian arrow heads, found on the farm occupied by Jesse Garrison, near hogback. They are all of hard flint and of many designs and shapes, showing considerable skill in their manufacture. The board on which they are mounted displays them to an advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dorman were called to Middletown last Sunday on receipt of word announcing the death of Mrs. Dorman's uncle John Statler. The funeral was held on Monday, Mr. Dorman returning to Curwensville the same evening. Mrs. Dorman remained over for a few days longer.

Miss Maud Elder spent Sunday and Monday in Altoona visiting Robert Derrick who is a patient in one of the hospitals.

Rev. Conley is reported on the sick list suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble. Postmaster Crownover is also laid up with a heavy cold.

C. S. Russell has been confined to his home this week suffering from a severe cold and several other minor complications.

Last evening was the sixth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fullerton, north Pine street, and in consequence thereof a family supper was the result. He was one of the fortunate ones in killing his first deer, although he has been out several seasons.

POVERTY BALL

LEGION ROOMS
GRAMPIAN
THURSDAY EVENING
WOODS' ORCHESTRA

This is given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Edward Rafferty Post. Come dressed in your raggedest.

DANCING \$1.00 COUPLE

There is a great deal of sickness in Curwensville at the present time, principally people suffering from bad colds and slight grip attacks. The many sudden changes of weather is attributed as the cause. Several slight pneumonia cases have been decanted but none have arrived at a serious stage as yet.

Paul Rankin and wife, Indiana county, were Curwensville visitors yesterday.

Henry Heitzner is removing his family from Bridgeport to rooms above his State street pool room, lately occupied by Mrs. Harvey.

BOY, 16, SHOOT SWEETHEART, SAME AGE

Camden, N. J. Dec. 10 (INS.)—Stanley G. Mathis, 16, a school boy, confessed this afternoon that he had murdered his class mate sweetheart, Detsy Ross, 16, because they quarrelled when she rebuked him for treasuring six lewd pictures. Prosecutor Westcott announced this afternoon. He shot her with a revolver he carried for protection. Westcott said the boy confessed.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE ON THE INCREASE

New York, Dec. 10. (INS.)—Unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation increased 505,699 tons between October 31 and November 30, according to the monthly report of the corporation today.

Forward orders on the books of the corporation on November 30 amounted to 4,031,969 tons, against 3,525,270 on October 31 and 3,473,780 on September 30, 1924. On November 30 of last year unfilled tonnage amounted to 4,368,534.

Much Good in Laughter.

Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine. Thackeray said, "A good laugh is sunshine in the house." Merriment is the sunny side of existence. Laughter is a constructive force which buoy up your spirits and helps you to achieve results.

For
Colds,
Grip,
Influenza
and as a
Preventive

Take
Laxative
**Bromo
Quinine**
tablets

The First and Original
Cold and Grip Tablet
A Safe and Proven Remedy
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There's No Better Dessert
Imaginable For Any Meal
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Kind of Dessert Than

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IT'S WHOLESOME!
IT'S NUTRITIOUS!

MRS. SWEETIN AND HIGHT NO LONGER LOVE ONE ANOTHER

By SONIA LEE

I. N. S. Special Correspondent
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Love and life no longer go hand in hand as far as they concern Elsie Sweetin and Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, her pastor-over on trial here for the murder of Elsie's husband, Witton.

Civil war is in the ranks of the defendants and it is freely predicted that Attorney R. E. Smith, Mrs. Sweetin's counsel, will not for a moment hesitate to sacrifice Hight to the interests of his client, Hight, on the other hand, if things should go against him, he has his insanity plea to fall back upon.

The first witness today will be Dr. W. B. McNally, Chicago toxicologist who analyzed the vital organs of Sweetin. He started his testimony late yesterday but was interrupted by adjournment after he had given preliminary testimony identifying the jar "Exhibit A" containing the organs and relating the method of analysis by which he found arsenic in them.

Other medical men, mainly corroborative witnesses will follow him on the stand and it is expected the "ex-

hibit" testimony will occupy another full day at least. It is upon the establishment of the presence of arsenic in Sweetin's body that the State's case in a large part rests.

The crowd, which has been packing the little courtroom daily, gathered early today—farmers and their wives with bulk lunches, members of philosophers who gather in little groups about the courtroom and discuss the case with wags of their heads. And in the crowd are at least a few people who believe Elsie innocent.

These include her mother, Mrs. Laura Lemke who has a mother's abiding faith.

"No she couldn't have done it," she said and that settles it for her. No voice of doctor or jury will ever alter her conviction. Her daughter is not a "murderess" and for this reason her absolution from the charges is only a matter of time. This is the feeling of mother love.

Smelling Salts

Smelling salts can be made by placing a few lamps of ammonium carbonate in a bottle and covering them with oil of lavender. The cost, according to Experimental Science, is very slight, and the product is as good as some of the product now on sale.

The most used room

The bathroom is really the most used room in the house. It is also the most important.

With its clean, white fixtures, the modern bathroom protects health.

Antiquated bathroom fixtures—or none at all—means a home lacking much of the comfort it should possess.

Let us plan improvements for you—economically.

R. & J. Phone 1273

W. A. CHASE, Jr.
Plumbing, Heating and Tinning
Shop In Rear of 322 Locust St.
CLEARFIELD, PA.

Let Us Repair Your Broken Furniture

We have been repairing what looked like some hopeless cases. Furniture has been brought in here that an inexperienced repairman would have advised to be thrown in the discard.

But, it has been delivered in very good shape and the owners were very proud of it.

A. LEA HESS
H. & C. Phone 250-W.

A Sale of Sample Sweaters

We bought the samples of one of the salesman who calls on us regularly and we are thus enabled to sell you about 50 sweaters at prices far below ordinary.

There are pull-overs, sport coats, coat style, heavy sweaters for men and boys. There are fancy sweaters for women and some sweater sets and sweaters for little folks.

UMBRELLAS

This Is Always An Acceptable Gift

The "India" is THE umbrella. It's the "Little Umbrella With the Big Spread." It is short in length, has more strength and is harder to break. Comes in plain silk coverings, some have fancy border at edge. Red, Black, Brown, Green, Navy and Purple. We also have some with cotton coverings. Prices range from

\$1.50 to \$12.50

DAINTY OVER-BLOUSES

The Gift for Mother or Sister

These blouses are all tailored styles. Some have Peter Pan collars, others have the convertible collars. A few have the horizontal tuckings down the front and around the collars. Materials are dimity and English Broadcloth. Colors: Light Blue, Tan and White.

\$1.95 to \$3.00

THE SCARF'S THE THING

Real snappy with the folks who pay attention to the little details of their dress. We have them in flannel, Fiber Silk and Brushed Wool. There are a few of Spanish lace. They all have a deep fringe at the ends. Roman stripes and Plaids and the Bayadere or vertical stripes.

\$1.75 to \$4.50

BIG AND LITTLE BATH ROBES

Here's a real sensible gift. Made from the big-burly blanket weaves and have pockets and turn up collars. Come in pretty gift boxes and have hanger. Color combinations of gray and blue, brown and tan, tan and blue and orchid and gray. Little sizes run from 8 to 12. Big ones from 40 to 44.

ROSS AND WOODS
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

CHALLENGED TO A DUEL

Jacob Kantar again called at The Progress office this morning to discuss important matters in connection with the controversy had yesterday. At the conclusion of an impassioned speech Jake drew a wicked canvas glove from a side pocket, wiped us on the cheek in approved medieval fashion and proffered his card. So the fight is on. It will make a nasty scrap. Jake stands for special privileges to none but Jake; an unpopular position, but he is politician enough to champion the cause of the ladies and thus he hopes to win public favor on his side. The money involved is only \$14 but eventually the whole world may shake and tremble over this small sum. Jake left today for Bradford to look after business interests there. It is to be hoped that he brings back a little oil to throw on troubled waters.

BROWN'S 9 STORES BROWNS



Sweep Her Off Her Feet With Gifts Footwear

**3.95
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Three price groups of stylish Footwear of fine quality.

All of the popular styles of Pumps, Straps and Oxfords.

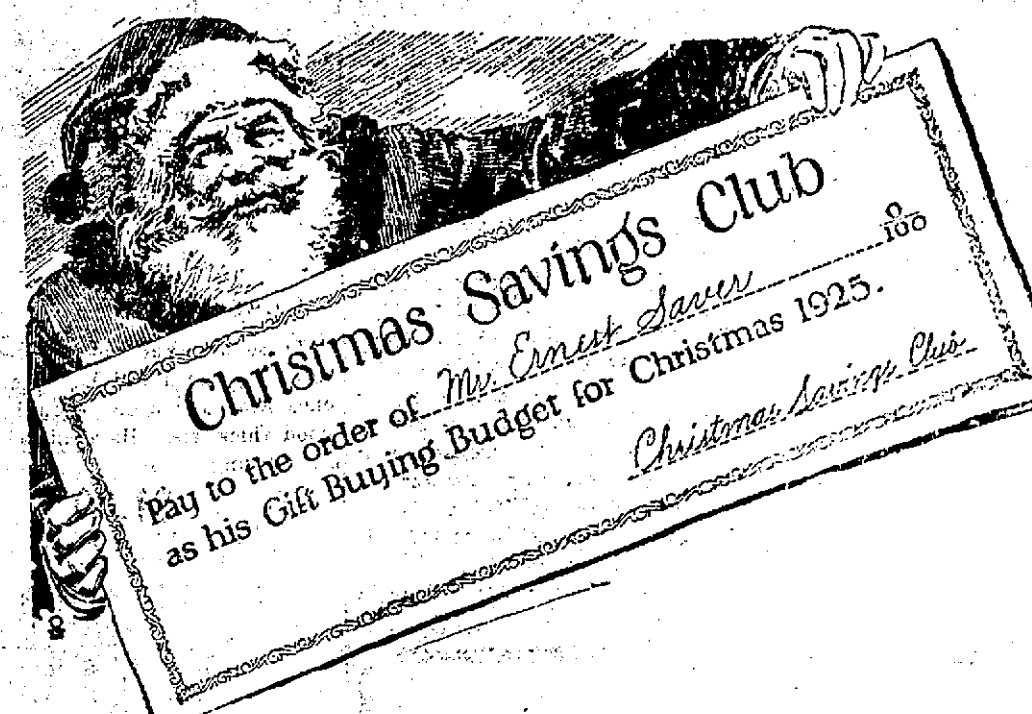
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF GIFT FOOTWEAR

Useful Gifts Make the Happiest Xmas

Brown's Boot Shops
Clearfield-Philipsburg

Many a hostess has gained distinction for her coffee, by using this delicious, fragrant blend. Get a trial tin from your grocer.

Golden Sun Coffee



No More Empty Stockings When Christmas Comes!

HERE'S the solution to your holiday gift buying problem. Start saving right now for next Christmas by joining our most popular club.

A membership is not only a guarantee for funds when next December rolls around, but it affords a simple, easy method to accumulate a tidy sum without proving a hardship to your purse.

In this Bank we have a plan for every member of the family—from the youngster just able to toddle about to the grand parent.

Let Us Explain Our Club To You!

The Clearfield Trust Co.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Classification Index... CLASSIFIED SECTION... The rates for all classified ads are one cent per word with no charge made of less than 25c.

(A) PUBLIC NOTICES... REBEKAHS... All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 11.

Supper Bazaar... The U. B. Ladies Aid of Bigler will hold a bazaar in the social room at the church Friday Dec. 12.

Lost... Between central part of town and Y. C. station, ladies pocket book containing about \$19.00 and bank book.

Found... The party who left the overcoat at the Little American Cafe may have same by calling and paying for it.

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE... 11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS... THE PALACE HOTEL... American and European Plan.

12—TRANSFER, STORAGE... FILL MOVE YOU ANYWHERE... I move or store anything at all the same to me.

13—REPAIR SERVICE... ELECTRICAL REPAIRING... House Wiring, Motor Doctoring.

14—PERSONAL SERVICE... E. C. STEWART... Marble and Granite Monuments.

PATRONIZE THE CROSS BARBER SHOP... NEW MOOSE TEMPLE... Under Post Office.

TRUD R. LEAVY... Funeral Director and Embalmer... H. & C. 83, Bell 85.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES... Christmas is the one time of the year when it takes all kinds of candies to meet the occasion.

Common Sense—Plus!... There's a quality in people that for want of a better name will have to be called "uncommon sense."

DRY CLEANING... Sponting and Pressing... Re-lining, Remends, etc.

IS YOUR FACE TENDER?... GUELICH'S BARBER SHOP... 6 North Third Street.

(C) EMPLOYMENT... 21—MALE HELP WANTED... Wanted: Insurance Agent. Experience not necessary.

(D) WANTED... 31—WANTED, TO BUY... Write us for prices on Hides, Pelts, Fur, Wool, Rags, Paper and Metals.

23—MISCELLANEOUS... Wanted: Walnut logs, 20 inches and up, in diameter.

(E) RENTALS... 42—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS... For Rent: Furnished rooms for light house keeping.

43—HOUSES FOR RENT... Two furnished rooms on Market Street, with all conveniences.

(F) FOR SALE... 51—HOUSEHOLD GOODS... For Sale: Small range with water front, in good condition.

54—COAL, KINDLING... We have all these kinds and they're all fine and



True sportsmen will not kill more than the law's allowance of game and the others will not either.

Of course the meanest man is the one who told his children Santa died. Next meanest is the one buying only educational toys.

These mah jongg sets look almost as old-fashioned as dominoes or checkers.

We like bridge better than crossword puzzles, because you can switch bridge into a poker game.

Playing bridge and working Bridget, that's the modern debutante's idea of married life.

And the crossword puzzles are not as interesting as the old reliable cross-the-street puzzles.

What means happiness in four letters? Some say cash, some, work, some, play. We say you must have all.

What will you give father? Get him some asbestos gloves to use in opening Christmas bills.

These debutantes giving coming-out parties now will be giving warm-out parties before spring.

Climbers of the social ladder amuse us. Somebody up above is always kicking mud in their faces.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday, December 11. (Compiled by United Press) Thursday's Best Features... (Eastern Standard Time) 4:15 P. M.—Lecture on Beethoven.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time) 4:15 P. M.—Lecture on Beethoven.

THURSDAY'S SILENT STATIONS... WOO, WPAE, WCAU, WHAR, WWO, WRA.

A CHALLENGE... DuBois Pa., Dec. 8, 1924. Gentlemen: If it would not inconvenience you too much, I would appreciate your running the following challenge in the Sport Column of your daily paper.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY... For Rent: 2 Six roomed houses, one three room apartment. Inquire of John Boyce.

IMAGINATION ALWAYS WORKING... A man does not succeed in business by the ordinary virtues catalogued by Samuel Smiles.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE... To satisfy a lien for charges for storage incurred or brought between August 15, 1922, and November 1, 1924.

CHARTER NOTICE... Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, December 15, 1924.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR WATCH... THE purchase of a watch will be assured of satisfaction if the selection is made here.

CARD PARTY... Given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

NOTICE! NEW MEAT MARKET OPENING... BY PAUL KOLBE... Wednesday, December 10, 1924.

Corner of Old Mill Road and Guinea Hill Roads. Prompt service and delivery to all parts of town.

WHY WOMEN CRY!

"Have you ever noticed how women love to cry in the theatre?" asked Mary Moore, who plays the part of Marguerite in the Porter, J. White and Edward Elmer production of "Faust" which comes to the Driggs Theatre for one performance only, Friday, December 12th.

"I remember when I was a child wondering why ladies cried when my mother took me to a matinee to see 'East Lynne.' I know now it was because they enjoyed not only the play but crying itself. Just as musical comedies are written for the 'tired business' man, so the emotional drama is produced for women. Eve was the original 'sob sister' and every sort and condition of 'she' has followed in her wake. One never sees men sit for three hours in a theatre, sniffing until their noses are red and their heads ache, and declaring that they had enjoyed themselves. Women do it because men are built for the rougher things of life, women for the finer. Things that affect birth and death and all the emotion in between are a man's special province. No play ever written has such a strong emotional appeal as Faust, and that is one of the secrets of its long-enduring popularity. Marguerite sins and suffers for her folly, and her punishment and final redemption finds an answering sympathetic chord in the heart of every woman who sees and hears her story.

That Part Easily Arranged.

"Where would you go if the landlord doubled the rent?" asks an advertiser. "We can't say offhand, but we do know where the landlord could go!"—Buffalo Express.

Life As I See It.

All the trouble I ever got into I prepared for myself.—Exchange.

DONATIONS FROM CLEARFIELD AND CURWENSVILLE SCHOOLS TO THE CLEARFIELD HOSPITAL, THANKSGIVING, 1924.

Below is given a list of the Thanksgiving donations to the Clearfield hospital from the Clearfield and Curwensville public schools.

Fruit, 170 jars. Vegetables, 125 jars. Milk, six cans. Cereals, 47 boxes. Macaroni, one box. Cornstarch, four boxes. Crackers, one box. Rice, 13 boxes. Pickles, one quart. Jelly, 328 glasses. Olives, one bottle. Soap, 17 cakes. Jello, 11 boxes. Plum pudding, one box. Beans, three pounds. Salt, five pounds. Prunes, two pounds. Cocoa, four cans. Sugar, 10 pounds. Raisins, one pound. Tea, one-fourth pound. Cabbage, five barrels. Carrots, one-half bushel. Potatoes, eight barrels. Onions, one peck. Oranges, one-half dozen. Pumpkins, one. Bread, two loaves. Sweet potatoes, five pounds.

A New Missouri Version.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but curiosity uncovers a lot more.—Warrensburg Star-Journal.

Sharks' Bones Make Cane.

In Venezuela walking sticks are made from the backbones of sharks stiffened with rods of steel.

SPORTS

"TY" COBB NEAR RETIREMENT

New York, Dec. 9. (INS.)—Ty Cobb will play one more season, after which he will cease to be an active athlete, and devote his time to directing the Tigers from the bench, Cobb declared today.

"I expect to have a good enough outfield next year so that I will not

be obliged to play very much myself," said Ty Cobb today.

"I am sure I will not play in 100 games. Most of my playing will be in the early part of the season. As soon as my other outfielders get into their stride I shall take myself out. In the following year I will play still less, if at all, but I will in no sense be a regular."

The Unforgivable Defects.

"There are only two crimes men never forgive women: one is plainness, accompanied by dullness; the other is dullness accompanied by plainness."—"The Indignant Spinster," by Winifred.

Providence.

Providence was the first city in the United States to have a public school.

GIVE GLASSES AS PRESENTS

What better present could you possibly make to Mother, Dad or Grandma than, a little slip saying, "Go to Arnold's and get new glasses." We will arrange it all for you and it's a gift that would last for years.

C. C. ARNOLD

North Third Street

There's More Cold Weather Ahead
Install NUMETAL Weatherstrip
During This Little Warm Spell

We had a taste of real winter weather last week. It's just an idea of what's ahead for the months to come.

During this little breathing space, have us install NUMETAL WEATHERSTRIP in your home and be prepared for the zero days ahead. You'll save coal. You'll save annoyance. You'll be more comfortable in your home.

We'll tell you how little it will cost if you ask us.

CLEARFIELD MILLWORK & LUMBER CO.

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

Spruce Street.

Both Phones.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

LET us help you do your Christmas Shopping. Our stocks have been selected with careful regard for your gift requirements and offer a comprehensive range of quality merchandise. These are but a few suggestions:

for Women

Necklaces
Mesh Bags
Wrist Watches
Diamond Jewelry
Brooches
Beaded Bags

for Young Women

Lavallieres
Novelty Bows
Brooches
Wrist Watches

Ivory Toilet Sets

Vanity Cases

for Men

Elgin Watches
Fraternal Jewelry
Watch Chains
Cuff Links

for the Home

Silverware
Pencilholder Sets
Thermos Sets
Cut Glass
Clocks
Lamps

Only a visit to our store can give you a full conception of countless, desirable articles we offer for your selection. The fairness of our prices will please you.

HOWE'S JEWELRY STORE

Jewelers and Silversmiths

Many Homes are Going to Be
Made Happier This Christmas
Through the Medium of Our
Xmas Victrola Club
How About Yours?

Judging from the number of persons who have already responded to the opening announcements of our annual Victrola Club—many Clearfield Homes are going to be mighty happy this Christmas.

But the Club Plan Membership Is Limited
To Only 50!

So, if you want a Victrola in YOUR Home this Christmas and want to enjoy the many advantages that our liberal Christmas Club Plan offers—better act NOW!

PAY ONLY \$1 CASH AND \$1 EACH WEEK

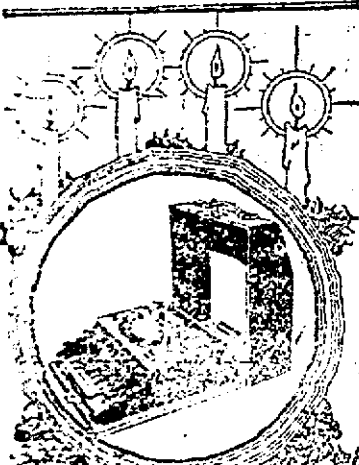
'till Christmas and the Victrola you choose will be delivered to your Home the day before Christmas. The balance of the payments can be arranged in convenient weekly or monthly amounts—to suit your purse exactly. Don't Delay! Select YOUR Victrola Tomorrow!

E. E. SMITH

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Third Street—Corner Locust

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The
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All who write
Remington
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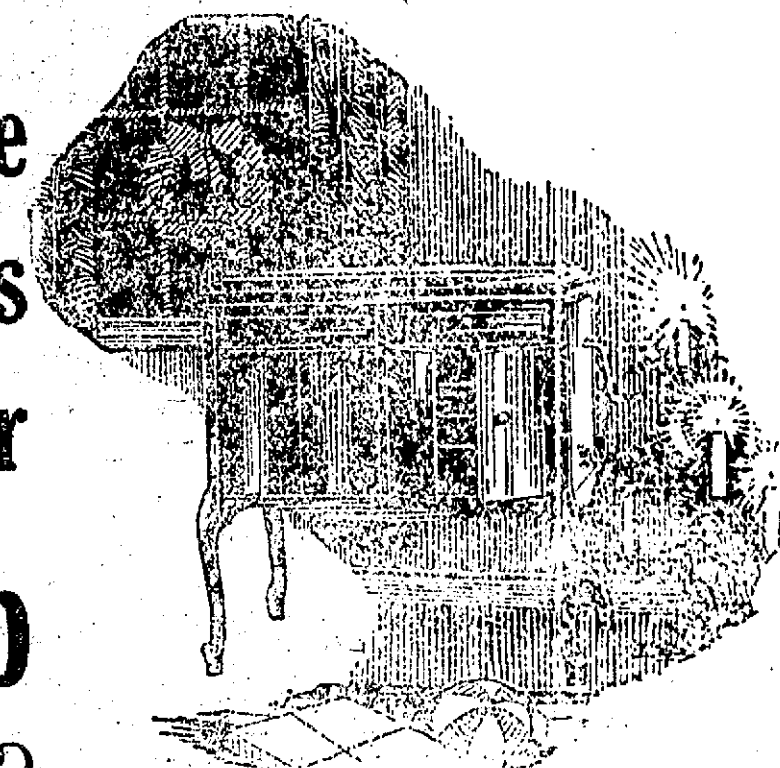
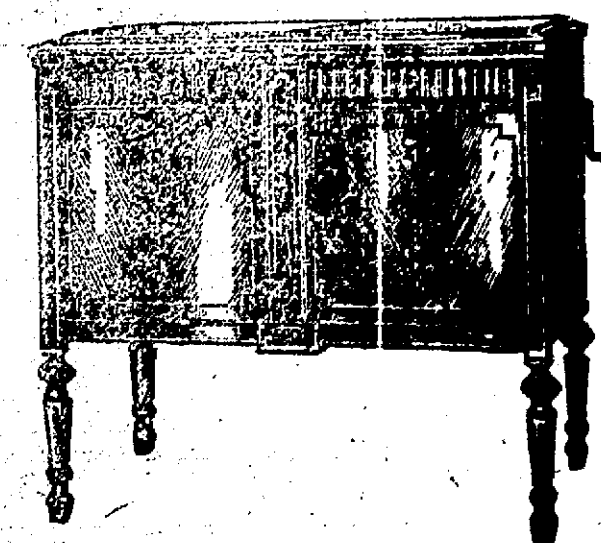
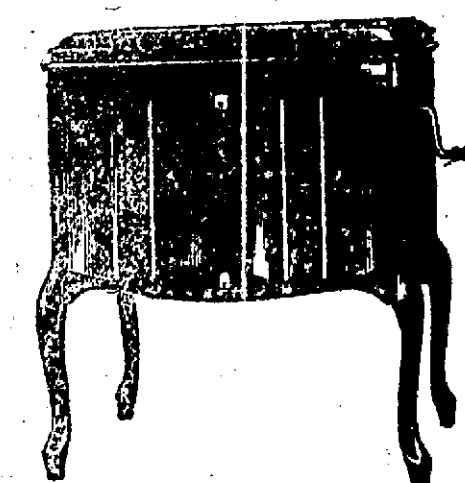
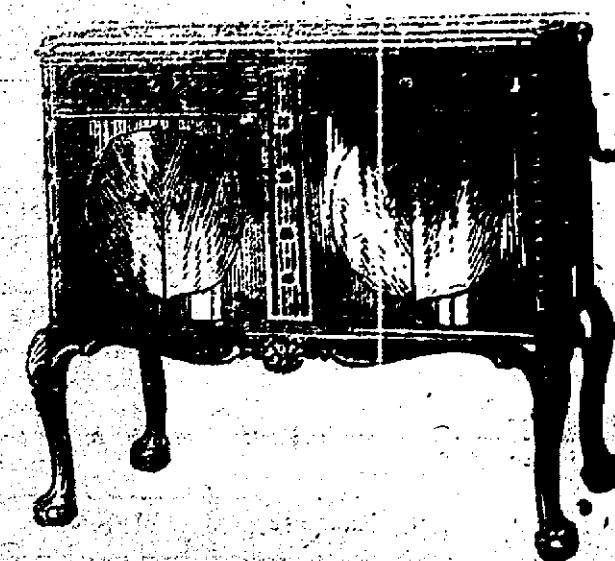
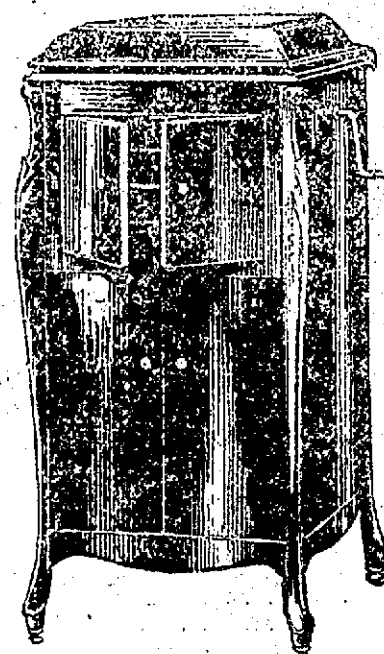
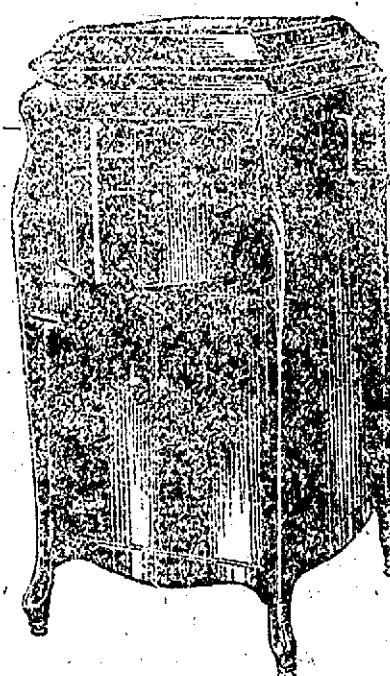
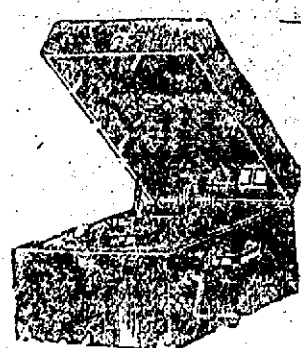
Drums 25c to \$5.00
Dolls 25c to \$5.00
Doll Carts . . . 50c to \$12.00
Red Chairs . . . 50c to \$1.50
Electric Trains . \$4 to \$20
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Kiddy Kars \$2.50 & \$3.50
Velocipedes . . . \$5 to \$15
Games of every description

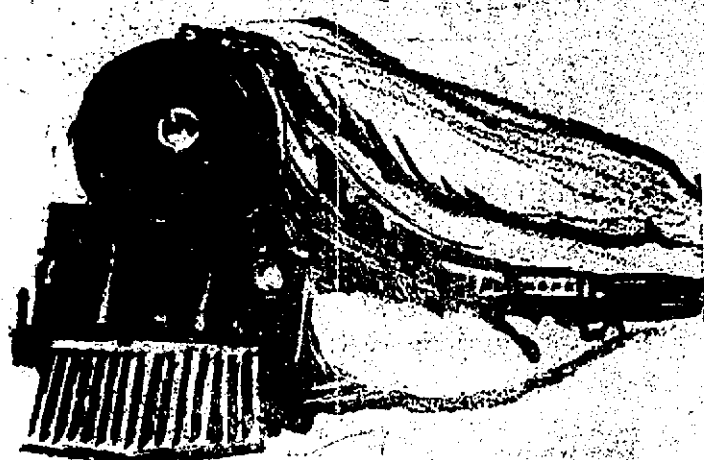
Extra Special
\$2.50 Hawk Eye
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EXTRA LARGE
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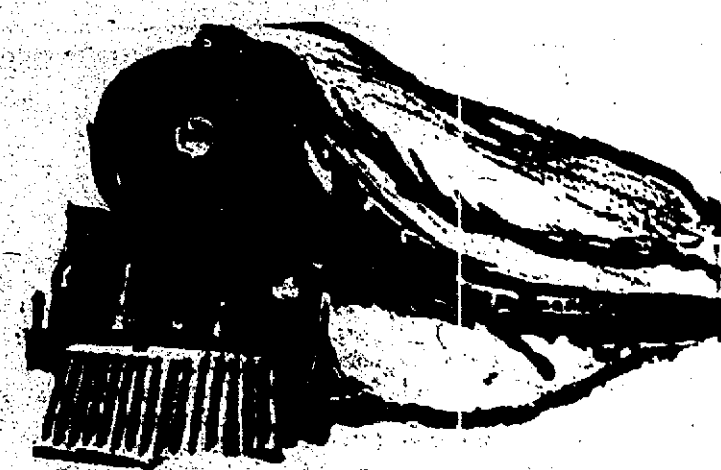
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Rustcraft
Bulbs and Bowls
35c to \$2.50





The Most Important Event of Winter Has Arrived



"The Boys" Start Selling Better Suits & Overcoats at Sharp Reductions

Winter Suits and Overcoats are bought during the early summer. We have to guess at the weather for the coming winter. This year we guessed wrong. The weather during the time we would customarily be selling Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats was as mild and summer-like as early September. You can realize what that means to the tremendous stocks we had bought for you. They

remained on the racks. It is against our business policy to carry Winter Overcoats over to the next season. They must be sold. And we planned to let you have the benefit of the weather slip-up at a time when you may take advantage of the sharp reductions we are making. Everything we offer will make acceptable Christmas gifts. Take advantage of the reductions to give more and better men's and boys' gifts than you ever have done before.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Clothcraft And Society Brand Suits Gathered Into Seven Groups---Look at the Holiday Savings!

\$25 to \$32.50 Now Selling At	\$25 to \$40 Now Selling At	\$28.50 to \$42.50 Now Selling At	\$35 to \$50 Now Selling At	\$40 to \$55 Now Selling At	\$50 to \$55 Now Selling At	\$50 to \$60 Now Selling At
\$14 ⁵⁰	\$19 ⁵⁰	\$22 ⁴⁵	\$28 ⁵⁰	\$32 ⁵⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$36 ⁵⁰

You know the qualities of the Hart Schaffner & Marx, the CLOTHCRAFT and the Society Brand suits. You know each of them are tailored up to a standard rather than down to a price. You know the style points of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand suits. You know the wear-like-iron and

the shower-proof qualities of CLOTHCRAFT. There are many materials, serges, chevots, fancy weaves, worsteds and there is enough colors to suit you. In fact these suits are our regular winter stock being sold at pre-holiday savings to you. And look at the savings you can make!



Three Groups of Overcoats

Hart Schaffner & Marx
and Society Brand

Think of buying a Hart, Schaffner & Marx or a Society Brand Overcoat at winter-end prices at the beginning of Winter! That's what you can do here. We cannot afford to carry them over and have made the price attractive enough so that we know these coats are going to meet with your approval. There are many styles in the lot. There are the big burly ulsters, there are the dressier Chesters, there are some novelty weaves and stylings.

Each and every one is a genuine garment. It carries the maker's name. And here is your opportunity to get a wonderful overcoat at the beginning of the cold weather, at a price that precludes wearing your last year's coat another season.

If you young folks are planning a real gift for Dad, why not one of these coats?

\$25 \$30 \$35

BOY'S OVERCOATS

Jack or Bill would like to get one of these good overcoats for a Christmas present. He will wear it the rest of the Winter and appreciate your thoughtfulness. We have grouped the Boys' Overcoats in three groups. Each is a wonderful value for the money. Look at the prices and the savings for Christmas gifts.

\$9⁵⁰ \$11⁰⁰ \$14⁷⁵



BOYS' Two Trouser SUITS

We have an offering here that will please useful-gift-giving parents. These suits are real suits. Several styles. Several materials. All have two pairs of trousers.

\$9.50
\$11 \$14.75

Boys' Mackinaws

Every Boy's Mackinaw in the store must be closed out. And the price below should do it for Christmas gifts to the boys in this section. They're good mackinaws, too.

\$3.95



Men's Shirts

No man ever has enough shirts. And here is a gift suggestion for Big Brother and Dad. He will like to have one or more of these. And at these prices you can now give two instead of one. Three of the better savings are mentioned in the three groups below.

\$1, \$1.39, \$2.15

HERE ARE GIFT THOUGHTS

MEN'S Hats

Why not give Dad a new hat for Christmas as long as you can get good ones at such prices as these. Many shapes, all sizes and several colors.

\$1.49, \$2.39, \$3.15

MEN'S Caps

Hundreds of good golf caps being sold here that did sell from \$2 up to \$3.50. Many styles, many colors. All sizes in the lot.

98c

MEN'S Scarfs

Fine brushed wool scarfs. Have fringe at ends. Light and dark colors. Have been selling these at \$3 to \$6.

\$1.98

MEN'S Wool Hose

Why not half a dozen pairs of these gifts? You can give these gifts to more folks and make your money go farther. Look at the prices!

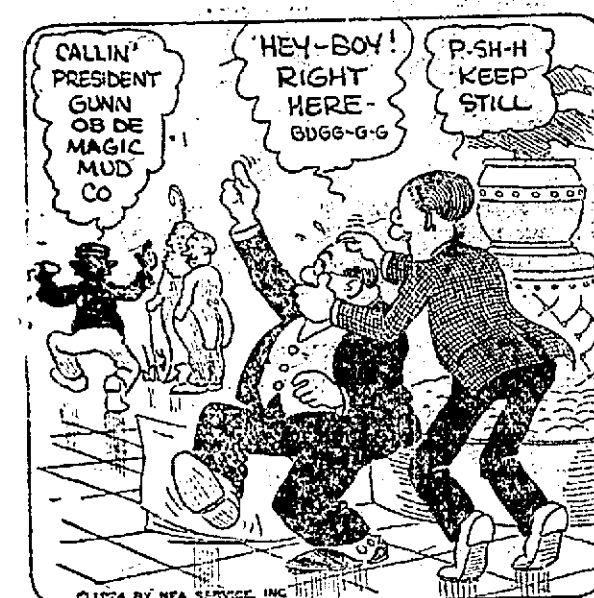
3 Pair \$1.00

H. J. FLEGAL & SONS

HOM'N POP

Hornblower Solves Another Problem

BY TAYLOR



LOVETT RESIGNS N. Y. C. POSITION

New York, Dec. 10. (INS.)—Robert S. Lovett, today resigned as director and member of the finance committee of the New York Central railroad or its controlled lines.

Lovett is succeeded by G. B. Seger in these positions. Seger is a director and member of the finance committee of the Union Pacific.

New Aquatic Sport.
A new aquatic sport is afforded by a box in which a person is kept perfectly dry, his legs encased in trousers on which are fins with which to propel himself through water.

Not Unusual.
"The doctor said I must put down everything on the chart." "Well?" "The patient tried twice to kiss me. Must I put that down?" "I think not," said the kindly head nurse.

Another Big Supper Here Tomorrow Night

From 5:30 to 7:30, we will serve another of those vast chicken, with waffles, dinners. These are gaining in popularity every time we serve one. You'll boost it, too.

75c

THE CHATTERBOX

New Moose Temple

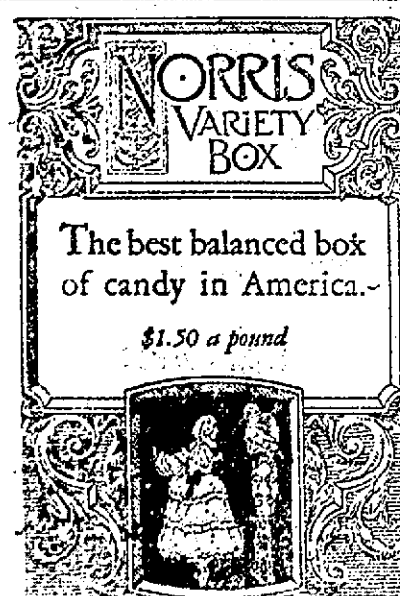
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CITRON 59c lb.

CANDIED ORANGE PEEL 39c lb.

CANDIED LEMON PEEL 39c lb.

"Everything For the Fruit Cake"



"When Better Candies Are Made, Norris Will Make Them"

Irwin's Drug Store

READ "LISTENING IN" TONIGHT



The Gift that Lasts!

Fine leather has a strong appeal to man. Watch him fondle it. See how he prizes this typically masculine AMITY wallet.

There's a variety of styles and kinds of leathers to select from—each packed in individual carton or attractive silk lined gift box.

Prices \$1.00 and up

HUNTER'S DRUG STORE

"Opposite the Post Office and Just As Reliable"

Now!

Is the time to satisfy that curious wondering of "what will I get him" or "what will I get her" because we can solve that question.

Just come in and see all the nice gifts we have and they will even surprise you by their remarkable beauty and assortment.

We have all our stock priced exceptionally low, to give you benefit of the Christmas spirit.

F. & F. ELECTRIC COMPANY

103½ Third Street.

Clearfield, Pa.

LIBERTY THEATRE TONIGHT

"SINNER

Betty Blythe

SINNER

Or SAINT

With an ALL-STAR CAST including Wm. Carleton, Gipsy O'Brien, William Collier, Jr., Fuller Mellich and others.

There are libertines—

There are puritans—

And there are just people, in whom good and bad are so mixed that sometimes it is hard to tell which predominates. These are the people who engage you at one time and enchant you at another—your wife or brother or sweetheart or friend!

These are the people you know—and these are the people in this magnificent picture of love, desire, despair, and triumph.

SAINT"

PENNSY-GRAMS

Philadelphia, Dec. 10. (INS.)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler was today still receiving congratulations from city officials, associations, churches and clubs on President Coolidge's decision to extend his leave from the Marines a year so he could continue as Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia. Like Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, however, Gen. Butler again refused this morning to discuss the President's action, pending the formal receipt of Mr. Coolidge's letter by Mr. Freeland. The letter had not been received up to 7 a. m. today according to officials at the Mayor's office.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10. (INS.)—While the bodies of his two companions, William Sochum, 22 and Rex Bell, 23, both of New Riverton, N. J.,

lay in the morgue of the Cooper Hospital at Camden, today Francis McLaughlin, 23, of Palmyra, N. J., was in a serious condition in one of the wards at the same institution suffering from severe bruises about the body and lacerations of the head, the result of the automobile in which they were riding being struck by a freight train at a crossing at Delair, N. J., near here at midnight last night. A fourth man, whose name the police were unable to learn, escaped without injury and the car was demolished. The accident occurred, according to police when Bell who was driving, lost control of the car.

Transgressor's Alibi.

The way of the transgressor, as a general rule, is to blame it on a woman—either the one who "drove" him to it, or the one who "lured" him on it. —Pearson's Weekly.

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In a special holiday box. Come in the red and black coverings. Have ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. A little better but a very nice gift. \$8.50 to \$11.00.

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These are made up in a variety of woods and the mottos are varied from the "pep" kind to the very homey kind.

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A whole case of perfumes is here for you to select from. They come in pretty boxes or if you know of some special odor the person likes, and this person has a perfume container, you may buy most of these in bulk.

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Most anyone on your gift list will appreciate stationery and when that stationery is such pretty writing paper and envelopes as we are showing from the designers of Eaton's Highland Linen, you're sure your gift will be just right. We have selections from 50c to \$5.00.

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Hundreds of them to select from. "Just cards" up to elaborate booklets. 5c to 35c.

We've Never Shown Better Candy Selections

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For Your Gifts Wrappings

Make your nice gifts nicer by wrapping them in appropriate covers. There is one package that will contain enough to take care of an ordinary amount of gifts. Has Holly, Paper, Tissue Paper, Cards and Tape at 25c. Then we have Tinsel Cord and Holly Tape at 10c.

Something New! Norida Vanities

In the NORIDA VANITY you may carry any kind of powder that you wish and it won't spill out.

Men's Military Brush Sets

Man in the store the other night told us he had hunted everywhere for just such brushes as we are showing. And with that to go by you may understand the feelings of any man to whom such a gift would come. We have them in white ivory, ebony, two-tone. Some are in cases, others are without. \$5.00 to \$10.00 set.

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JORDAN'S

FULL OF SOUL INSPIRING MUSIC

An unusual feature of the Porter White and Edward Elmer production of Faust is the musical setting which embellishes the play. Faust is widely known, not only because of its dramatic form, but also on account of its fame as one of the most popular of the grand operas. The production, which will be seen at the Driggs Theatre for one performance only, Friday, December 12th, offers the most appealing portions of both forms of high class entertainment. The drama is staged with an excellent cast and with a wealth of scenic and electrical effects that charm the sense of the beautiful in stage pictures and, running through the action of the play, is the soul-inspiring music, written by Gounod, Meyerbeer, Boito and others of the world's master composers. This combination of music and drama cannot fail to meet with the enthusiastic approval of all to whom the best in art has appeal and the presentation may be regarded as the event of the local season.

Not a Chance.
A stranger reported to a police officer that his grip, overcoat and umbrella were stolen before he was in town two hours, and he said: "There will be an awful reckoning in this burg when Gabriel blows his horn over it."—L. C. News Journal.

Texas Legal Definition.
An affidavit is when you prove you were somewhere else at the time you committed the crime.—Dallas News

Bad for Nighthawks.
In Spanish cities at eleven o'clock the doors of all rooming houses are closed and locked. After that time you can get in only by the aid of a watchman or his friend. This is an old Spanish custom which holds over to the present day in nearly all the cities of Spain. The watchman carries a lantern and the light of all the houses under his charge.

Controlling Dreams.
There does not seem to be much doubt among mental specialists that dreams can be controlled to a certain extent. Don't have "downy" pillows, which raise too much heat. They should be low, thus reflecting the work of the heart. Windows should be left open. Let nervous children have a good sleep. These are among the things which an expert to those who have trouble with dreams.

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We have nearly half a hundred different styles of compacts and you'll find among them one that will fit in with your idea of the one you'd like to give some particular person.

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CLEARFIELD, PA.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. R. D. Bigelow and Mrs. Allen Katen of Philipsburg were visitors in our town Tuesday.

Jane Cuetara is ill with tonsillitis at her home on W. Cherry street.

Dr. Rachel Reed will speak on the pan at the missionary meeting in the Trinity M. E. Church tonight at 7:30.

"Listening In"

Be sure to attend the Card Party at the Legion Home Thursday evening. Play starts at 8. Subscription including lunch 50c. 12/10/24

You ought to see the pretty things in the Howe Gift Shop. You'll find the daintiest of gifts there. 12/10/24

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill and son, Barton, have returned from a trip to Boston, Mass., where they visited Mrs. Ruth Ferguson and son, Robert, who entertained them cordially in their new and cozy home at 69 Kemper street, Wollaston, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Miss Ellis, of Philipsburg, was transacting business in Clearfield yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams at the Clearfield hospital on December 4th, a son.

The Presbyterian Church gave a delightful dinner last evening to their

choir members and their guests which included their wives, husbands, and sweethearts.

Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Chapin, Misses Ida and Ruth Robinson of Curwensville were doing Christmas shopping yesterday.

Lloyd is another gripe patient who is ill this week.

Wm. M. Boyce and Mrs. Keith are giving a luncheon, and today at their home on W. Market street.

John Conner has returned after spending a few weeks in Bellefonte and Philipsburg.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and daughter, Meriam, of Bellefonte, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Margaret Gilliland is one of the many who are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ed. Dunkle spent the weekend with Mrs. H. E. Mann.

Blake Nevling is very ill at his home in Houtzdale.

Twenty-three Shriners stopped at Jordan's for lunch yesterday while driving thru from Cleveland to Philadelphia.

Miss Lee Hills is ill at her home with a light attack of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderland of Philadelphia on Tuesday, Nov. 22, a son, Earl Jr. Mrs. Sunderland was Miss Lida Stage, of Clearfield.

Worth Pondering Over.
A leaf hits the ground and dies, a seed takes root and grows. Which are you, leaf or seed?—Exchange.

Religion Must Be Spread.
Religion is a fire which example keeps alive, and which goes out if not nurtured by faith.



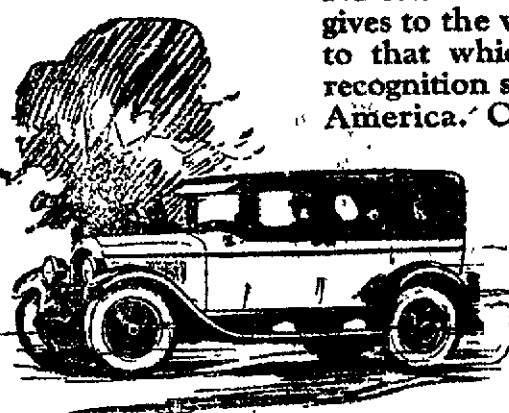
Scene from the marvelous presentation of FAUST at the Driggs Theatre, Friday Evening, December 12th.

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In Orange, Peach, Turquoise, Chinese Red, Pink, Wisteria, etc. Sizes 16, 18, 20.

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A smart Plaided Skirt of striped Flannel. In Rust, Tan, Brown, and Navy. Sizes 6 to 14.

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No woman's dresser is complete without a bottle of Toilet Water. Only the best is to be found here at nominal prices.

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HEALTH Christmas 1924

The Way of Women.
When the once-wealthy Mrs. Blank parted from her husband and decided to work for her living, she became a housemaid. Her first employer was a woman who, in other days, had been one of her own servants. It seemed a queer thing to do, but "the wretch always worried me by giving me notice," said the lady in reduced circumstances; "she must have done it a half a dozen times. So I took the position—to give her notice, the wretch! And I did it, too, after the first week."—Bulletin (Sydney).

The Origin of a Word.
The meaning of the word "eunat" is, nowadays, a very different one from that of former times. Previously the eunat was the person responsible for the cure of souls of the parish, today he is the assistant clergyman.

Rooster and Road.
Why does a rooster cross the road? He doesn't. He gets half way, and a car hits him.—Nashville Tennessean.

Answered.
For reasons of economy a certain dowager had to part with her butler, relates an English exchange. She gave him a cordial reference to a prospective employer. A few days later she was annoyed to get a catechism of questions from this lady "Was he courteous, gentlemanly, honest, and of distinguished appearance?" To which she replied: "The Dowager Lady Blank wishes to say that if her butler owned half the virtues enumerated she would have married him herself years ago."

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